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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, SA

SUBJECT: FMS CREDITS FOR JORDAN

REF AMMAN 2859

1. THE MAIN PROBLEM IN HAVING SAG REPAY US DIRECTLY FOR JORDANIAN FMS LOAN IS THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GET THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA) OR THE SAG TO PAY ON TIME EVEN FOR THEIR OWN FMS CASES. AFTER THE FIRST FEW REPAYMENTS WERE MADE, THE SAG'S SENSE OF IMMEDIACY MIGHT WANE, AND OUR FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS WOULD HAVE TO BECOME MORE PRESSING. OUR REPRESENTATIONS COULD EVENTUALLY APPEAR TO THE SAUDIS AS SIMPLY A CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS YEARS' DEMARCHES FOR AID TO JORDAN-WHICH HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN APPRECIATED.

2. IT WOULD BE BETTER FROM OUR STANDPOINT IF JORDAN WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN FROM THE SAG A CHECK PAYABLE TO THE US TREASURER IN US DOLLARS WHENEVER LOAN PAYMENTS ARE DUE. THIS WAY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODDING THE SAUDIS WOULD LIE WITH A FELLOW ARAB. WE SUPPOSE THE GOJ WOULD STILL HAVE TO CALL UPON US OCCASIONALLY FOR REINFORCEMENTS, BUT OUR ROLE AS BILL COLLECTOR FOR THE GOJ WOULD SEEM LESS PROXIMATE.

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